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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit:	2134
Examiner:	N. Wright
For:	NETWORK SYSTEM HAVING FUNCTION OF CHANGING ROUTE UPON FAILURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.